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Spiteful he is not, tho' he writ a Satire,
For ſtill there goes ſome Thinking to Ill Nature.
DRYDEN.

Qui Sermonem & Proteſtationem non odit obſervationes Amet.

HUDIBRAS (ſays a learned Author) has defined *Nonſence*, as *Cowley* does Wit, by Negatives. *Nonſence* (ſays he) is that which is neither true nor falſe. Theſe two great Properties of *Nonſence* which are always eſſential to it, give it ſuch a peculiar Advantage over all other Writings, that it is uncapable of being anſwered or contradicted. It ſtands upon its own Baſis like a Rock of Adamant, ſecured by its natural Situation, againſt all Conqueſts or Attacks. There is no one Place about it weaker than another, to favour an Enemy in his Approaches: The Major and the Minor are of equal Strength. Its Queſtions admit of no Reply, and its Aſſertions are not to be invalidated. A Man may as well hope to diſtinguiſh Colours in the midſt of Darkneſs, as to find out, what to approve and diſapprove in *Nonſence*. You may as well aſſault an Army that is buried in Intrenchments. If it affirms any thing, you cannot lay hold of it; or if it denies, you cannot confute it. In a Word, there are greater Depths and Obſcurities, greater Intricacies and Perplexities, in an elaborate & well written Piece of *Nonſence*, than in the moſt abſtruſe and profound Tract of School Divinity. There are two Kinds of *Nonſence*, that is to ſay, *High Nonſence*, and *Low Nonſence*.

Low Nonſence is the Talent of a cold phlegmatick Temper, that in a poor diſpirited Stile, creeps along ſervilely, through Darkneſs and Confuſion. A Writer of this Complection, gropes his Way ſoftly amongſt Self-Contradictions, and grovels in Abſurdities: *Videri vult pauper, & eſt Pauper*: He has neither Wit nor Senſe, and pretends to none.

On the contrary, your *High Nonſence* bluſters and makes a Noiſe; it ſtalks upon hard Words, and rattles thro' Polyſylables. It is loud and ſonorous, ſmooth and periodical. It has ſomething in it like Manlineſs and Force, and makes one think of Sir *Hercules Nonſence* in the Play called *The Neſt of Fools*. In a Word, your *High Nonſence* has a Majeſtick Appearance, and wears a moſt tremendous Garb, like *Æſop*'s Aſs clothed in a Lion's Skin.

As rational Writings are repreſented by Wine; *Nonſence* may be compared to ſmall Beer.

Low Nonſence is like that in the Barrel, which is altogether flat, taſteleſs, and inſipid. *High Nonſence* is like that in the Bottle, which has in reality, no more Strength and Spirit than the other, but frets, & flies, and bounces, and by the Help of a little Wind that is got into it, imitates the Paſſions of a much nobler Liquor.

Machiavil ſays, there is a third Sort of *Nonſence*, That he calls *Nonſence* to the *Conſcience*, which is, when the Party uttering it, has arrived to ſuch a Diſregard to *Reaſon and Truth*, as not to follow it, or acknowledge it, when it preſents itſelf unto him. And from this laſt, and worſt Sort of *Nonſence*, Good Lord deliver us.

Whether the *Remarks*, lately publiſhed by *R. Wright*, Chief Juſtice, on Mr. *John Lloyd*'s Speech, and the RESOLVES of the *Lower Houſe* thereupon, are of either, of which, or of all the foregoing Species, is humbly ſubmitted by him the ſaid

JOHN LLOYD.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

VIENNA, April 1.

THE Emperor has made a Preſent to the Envoy of Tunis, of a Gold Chain and Medal, with his Picture thereon, and the Empreſs a Preſent of a Service of gilt Plate, very magnificent. The Treaty concluded with that Miniſter, is ſaid to be very favourable to the Subjects of the Emperor. Count Kufſtein, Miniſter Plenipotentiary of his Imperial Majeſty, is on his Departure for Frankfort, in order to be preſent at the Aſſembly which the five aſſociated Circles are to hold there ſuddenly. The Court received this Week three Couriers, the firſt from Petersburg, the ſecond from London, and the third from Seville. A Court will ſoon be formed for the Archdutcheſs, eldeſt Daughter of the Emperor, whoſe Marriage with the Duke of Lorrain, 'tis ſaid, will be celebrated in the Month of September next.

Paris, *April* 11. A Report has been ſpread here for ſome Days, that a Courier is arrived from Vienna, with the Anſwer of the Imperial Court to the King's Declaration touching the Affairs of *Poland*, and that the ſaid Anſwer was in Subſtance, 'That his 'Imperial Majeſty had alſo reſolved, on his 'Part, to maintain the Freedom of Voting 'in the Election of a new King of *Poland*, 'and that the March of the Imperial Troops 'into Sileſia, was with no other View than 'to ſecure his Frontiers from the Incurſions 'of the *Poliſh* Vagabonds, &c.' However, it appears that this Rumour was not well founded, or at leaſt too haſty, ſince the Secretary, who has the Care of the Emperor's Affairs at this Court, has not as yet communicated his Imperial Majeſty's Anſwer to the King's Declaration; but 'tis not doubted that he will receive it, and communicate the ſame very ſuddenly.

April 15. We learn by our laſt Letters from Lisbon, that the Princeſs of Brazil had been ill, for ſome Days, of the Small-pox, but was much better ſince they had come out in abundance, and 'twas hoped this Princeſs was out of Danger.

The Cardina de Rohan, Grand Almoner of France, being ill of the Gout, the King's Almoner in waiting had the Charge of conducting the Corps of the Duke of Anjou, from the Palace of the Tuillieres to the Abbey of St. Dennis, accompanied by the Duke of Orleans, the Duke of Briſſac, the Dutcheſs of Tallard, Governeſs to the Children of France, &c. all in the King's Coaches, attended by Detachments of the Guards du Corps, the Gens d'Arms, Light Horſe, and two Companies of Musketiers, all carrying Flambeaux, and having preſented the Corps of the ſaid Prince to the Prior of St. Dennis, they went in the ſame State to carry his Heart to the Val de Grace.

The 12*th* in the Morning the King's Coaches came hither to take up the Count de Calemburg, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Saxony, and carried him to Verſailles, where he had publick Audience of the King, and notified to his Majeſty the Death of the King of *Poland*, Father to his Electoral Highneſs: He had afterwards Audience of the Queen, the Dauphin and Meſdames of France; and after being treated by his Majeſty's Officers, was brought back hither with the ſame Ceremony, and the King went that Evening to the Caſtle of Rambouillet.

It has been at laſt reſolved, that the Dauphin and Meſdams of France ſhall go to paſs the Summer at the Caſtle of Meudon, where there is a very good Air.

Notwithſtanding the Preparations of War made by ſome Powers in Europe, and the Rumours which have run of an approaching Rupture, 'tis ſtill believed here that there will be no War.

The Actions are again riſen to 1810 Livres.

LONDON, *Apr.* 9.

On Thurſday laſt the Reading Stage-Coach was robb'd in Maidenhead Thicket, by a ſingle Highwayman well mounted.

His Grace the Duke of Richmond lies dangerouſly ill, at his Houſe in the Privy-Garden, Whitehall.

On Saturday laſt ſome Gentlemen riding along Pancras-Lane, diſcover'd a Man hanging on a Tree at ſome Diſtance, who immediately went to the place and cut him down, he ſeeming warm they were in Hopes he would recover, tho' all poſſible Means uſed were to no Effect: He appears to be about 80 Years of Age; and there was only a Halfpenny and a Cruſt of Bread found in his pocket.

This Day comes on at the Bar of the Houſe of Lords, the great Cauſe between the Eaſt-India Company and his Majeſty's Attorney General, which is expected will laſt three Days.

On Friday laſt a Meſſenger arrived Expreſs at Whitehall, from his Excellency the Earl of Eſſex, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Court of Turin.

Extract

Extract of a Letter from CADIZ, *dated* March 24. *N. S.*

THIS Morning arrived the N. S. del Roſario y San Franciſco Xavier alias el Venus, Don Bernardo de Eſpenoſa, Commander, from the Havanna. She came from thence in Company with the Paloma Indiana, who brought to the Havanna from La Vera Crux the agreeable News of the Flota's ſafe Arrival there, as alſo that of the South Sea Company's Ship the Royal Caroline, Capt. Sam. Mead, from London, being arrived there and unloaded, as well as the Flota. An Advice Boat was diſpatched with this News from the Havanna, and ſailed for this place eleven Days before the Venus and the Paloma, but is not yet arrrived. The Leon Franco is expected here from La Vera Cruz in April. Letters from Barcelona, *March* 29. *N. S.* are filled with diſmal Accounts of Sickneſs (much the ſame with what we lately had here) which was ſpread in that City, and very fatal: The Seamen on board the Spaniſh Men of War were almoſt all ſick, inſomuch that they had not enough well to navigate their Ships, and the Hoſpitals were full of ſick Perſons. Sir Mark Forſtall's and five more Spaniſh Men of War, which had brought back from Oran the Regiment of Ireland, and that of Caſtellar, were detained by the Sickneſs of their Sailors at Alicant, where they had lain a Month, and 'tis probably well they were, for they acknowledged that they had Orders to cruize for the Hector Man of War, Capt. Oglevie, which ſail'd from Portſmouth for Algier with the two Ambaſſadors from the Dey, and in caſe they had met her, they pretended to have Orders to have taken them out; and as the Hector mounts but 40 Guns, and the leaſt of that Squadron 60 Guns, no doubt but they would have ſucceeded; by which, as an Action would have reflected much Diſhonour to the Nation, it might have created a Miſunderſtanding between the two Crowns, which is thus in all probability happily prevented.

Edinburgh, Feb. 1. Died in this City, and buried in the Grey Friars, in the Month of January laſt, Men 42. Women 77. Children 68. Stilborn 3. In all 190. Increaſed this Month 96.

On Saturday laſt one James Foreſt, a Tenant of Fenton in Eaſt Lothain, going from Cockeine to his own Houſe, fell from his Horſe and died on the Spot. He was eſteemed a very ſober and honeſt Man, and is much regretted.

Boſton, April 19. By a Gentleman who came from Rhode-Iſland yeſterday in the Afternoon, we are informed that laſt Sunday, a Sloop of about 12 Guns, and about forty Men, one Darby Commander, from the Spaniſh Coaſt, arrived at Block-Iſland, where the ſaid Darby went aſhore armed, with ſome of his Men, which cauſed a great Conſternation among the Inhabitants, (tho' they offered no Inſult) in the Evening they ſent over to the Governor at Rhode-Iſland, to acquaint him thereof; who ſent them Word to be on their Watch and Guard, & if they offered any Violence, to let him know of it; and two Sloops were ſet apart to go after them if they did. The People at Block Iſland lay on their Arms that Night; and the next Day, the Sloop left them, and went to the back ſide of Rhode-Iſland, from whence Capt. Darby ſent a Letter to the Governor, which came to him laſt Tueſday, deſiring Liberty to come aſhore to purchaſe ſome Proviſions, &c. But whether his Requeſt was granted, was not yet known. But the ſaid Darby had taken no Veſſel, nor committed any Act of Hoſtility, as it was reported here yeſterday, before the ſaid Gentleman came.

CHARLESTOWN, *July* 7.

Savannah, (in Georgia) June 25. On the 12th Mr. *Oglethorpe* went up to the Horſe Quarter, which lies up the River ſix Miles above this Place; he there took with him Capt. Macpherſon, with a Detachment of his Rangers; after a March of forty Miles weſtward into the Country, he choſe a Poſt which Commands the Paſſages, by which the *Indians* uſed to invade *Carolina*, in the late Wars. Upon this Scituation, which is a very happy one, being an Eminence which commands all the Country round, with a great and deep River at the Foot of it. Capt. Macpherſon has undertaken, purſuant to Mr. *Oglethorpe*'s Plan, to erect a Fortification, to be called Fort *Argyle*. He, with his Troop of Rangers, is to be quartered there, and ten Families, from hence, to remove thither, to cultivate Lands which will be granted them in that Neighbourhood.

While Mr. *Oglethorpe* was at *Charleſtown*, an *Indian* ſhot himſelf near our Town; his Uncle, who is the War King of the *Forks*, and his Friends finding him dead, and fancying that he had been murdered by the *Engliſh*, ſwore that they would be revenged on them: King *Tomo Chi Chi* being informed of the Uproar, came to the Place, and ſtrove to quiet the *Indians*, ſaying, he

was